

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 43.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2004

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	626,004	41,259	22,547	30,102	50,254	77,030	120,077	162,376	122,359
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,040	0	0	0	7	20	162	892	4,959
Child in care	13,039	752	1,354	2,033	2,591	2,400	1,925	1,374	610
Children									
1 child	69,711	4,981	5,129	7,641	13,087	14,386	12,725	8,500	3,262
2 children	40,674	3,066	5,172	8,336	9,868	7,284	4,251	2,078	619
3 or more children	19,457	1,692	3,654	5,072	4,472	2,514	1,222	645	186
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	225,050	32,506	20,937	28,517	36,863	34,882	31,377	26,864	13,104
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	6.6	3.6	4.8	8.0	12.3	19.2	25.9	19.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	2.7	14.8	82.1
Child in care	100.0	5.8	10.4	15.6	19.9	18.4	14.8	10.5	4.7
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.1	7.4	11.0	18.8	20.6	18.3	12.2	4.7
2 children	100.0	7.5	12.7	20.5	24.3	17.9	10.5	5.1	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	8.7	18.8	26.1	23.0	12.9	6.3	3.3	1.0
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.0	62.8	55.3	53.6	45.9	33.7	22.4	15.3	9.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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